

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to remove improper multiple dependency and to improve usage without narrowing claim scope. Applicants have also reformatted the specification and provided a new abstract to conform the application more closely to U.S. formal requirements. Applicants have, for example, revised the expression "parts by mass" in the translation to the more idiomatic expression "parts by weight." No new matter has been added, nor has the claim scope been narrowed by these amendments.

Early action allowing claims 1-10 is solicited.

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